

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1001 without my signature.

This bill would increase the maximum document fee paid by car buyers from \$45 to \$55. Such fees are not usually discussed with the car buyer until the purchase price has been agreed upon and a disclosure is made on the conditional sales contract.

I recently signed the Car Buyer Bill of Rights and AB 1001 runs contrary to that bill's worthy goal to improve consumer protection. I do not believe that California consumers should be saddled with another hidden fee and therefore cannot support this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger